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January 31, 2006

Hon. James H. Welsh
Commissioner of Conservation
Office of Conservation
Post Office Box 94275
Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70804-4275

Re: Amphistegina B Sand, Reservoir B
Amphistegina B-3 Sand, Reservoir A
Hog Bayou Field
Cameron Parish, Louisiana

Dear Commissioner Welsh:

Application is hereby made on behalf of **APACHE CORPORATION** for the calling of a public hearing, after legal notice, to consider evidence relative to the issuance of orders pertaining to the following matters relating to the Amphistegina B Sand, Reservoir B, and the Amphistegina B-3 Sand, Reservoir A, all in the Hog Bayou Field, Cameron Parish, Louisiana, as established by Office of Conservation Orders 208-A-3, and Office of Conservation Order No. 208-C, both effective November 6, 2001, respectively, said units designated AMP B RB SUA and AMPH B-3 RA SUA:

1. To permit the applicant to drill, designate and utilize an additional alternate unit well for the AMPH B RB SUA, said well to be at the location shown on the plat attached hereto and made a part hereof.
2. To permit the applicant to drill, designate and utilize an additional alternate unit well for the AMPH B-3 RA SUA, said well to be at the location shown on the plat attached hereto and made a part hereof.
3. To find that these wells are necessary to efficiently and economically drain a portion of the reservoir covered by each unit which cannot be so drained by any existing well within each unit.
4. To permit the operator to produce the unit allowable for each of the aforementioned units from the existing unit and alternate unit wells, and the proposed alternate unit well, in any combination thereof at the discretion of the operator.

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5. To find that a tolerance of no closer than 10 feet from the nearest unit line for each of the proposed alternate unit wells is necessary to account for the possible variance between the proposed location and the "as drilled" location.

6. Except to the extent contrary herewith, to continue in full force and effect the provisions of Office of Conservation Order No. 208-A-3, and Office of Conservation Order No. 208-C, each effective November 6, 2001, the units created thereby, and applicable Statewide Orders.

7. To consider such other matters as may be pertinent.

The Amphistegina B Sand, Reservoir B, in the Hog Bayou Field, Cameron Parish, Louisiana, was previously defined in Office of Conservation Order No. 208-A-3, effective November 6, 2001.

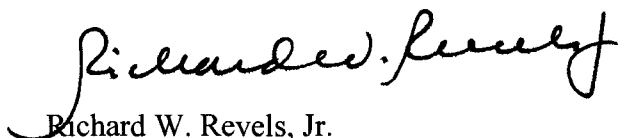
The Amphistegina B-3 Sand, Reservoir A, in the Hog Bayou Field, Cameron Parish, Louisiana, was previously defined in Office of Conservation Order No. 208-C, effective November 6, 2001.

The proposed alternate unit wells will permit efficient and economic recovery of hydrocarbons underlying each unit and will not adversely affect the offset owners. Note that the subject units are exempt from the spacing provisions of Statewide Order No. 29-E and are single unit reservoirs. Also, these wells are necessary to satisfy the market demand for gas and condensate from the field. For these reasons, the applicant respectfully requests permission to drill, designate and utilize the aforementioned wells to serve their respective units.

Attached hereto and made a part hereof are plats outlining the applicant's proposals, along with a list of the names and addresses of the Interested Owners, Represented Parties and Interested Parties to whom a copy of this application is being mailed. Pursuant to the Revised Rules of Procedure, the list of parties is being furnished only to the Commissioner of Conservation and to the District Manager of the Lafayette District of the Office of Conservation; however, the list of parties will be provided to any party requesting a copy of it. A reasonable effort was made to ascertain the names and addresses of all Interested Owners, Interested Parties and Represented Parties.

Finally, enclosed is our check on behalf of the applicant, in the amount of \$1,510.00 made payable to the Office of Conservation and representing the required hearing application fee.

Very truly yours,



Richard W. Revels, Jr.

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Enclosures

cc: Mr. Richard Hudson, Lafayette District Office of Conservation
cc: Interested Owners, Represented Parties and Interested Parties

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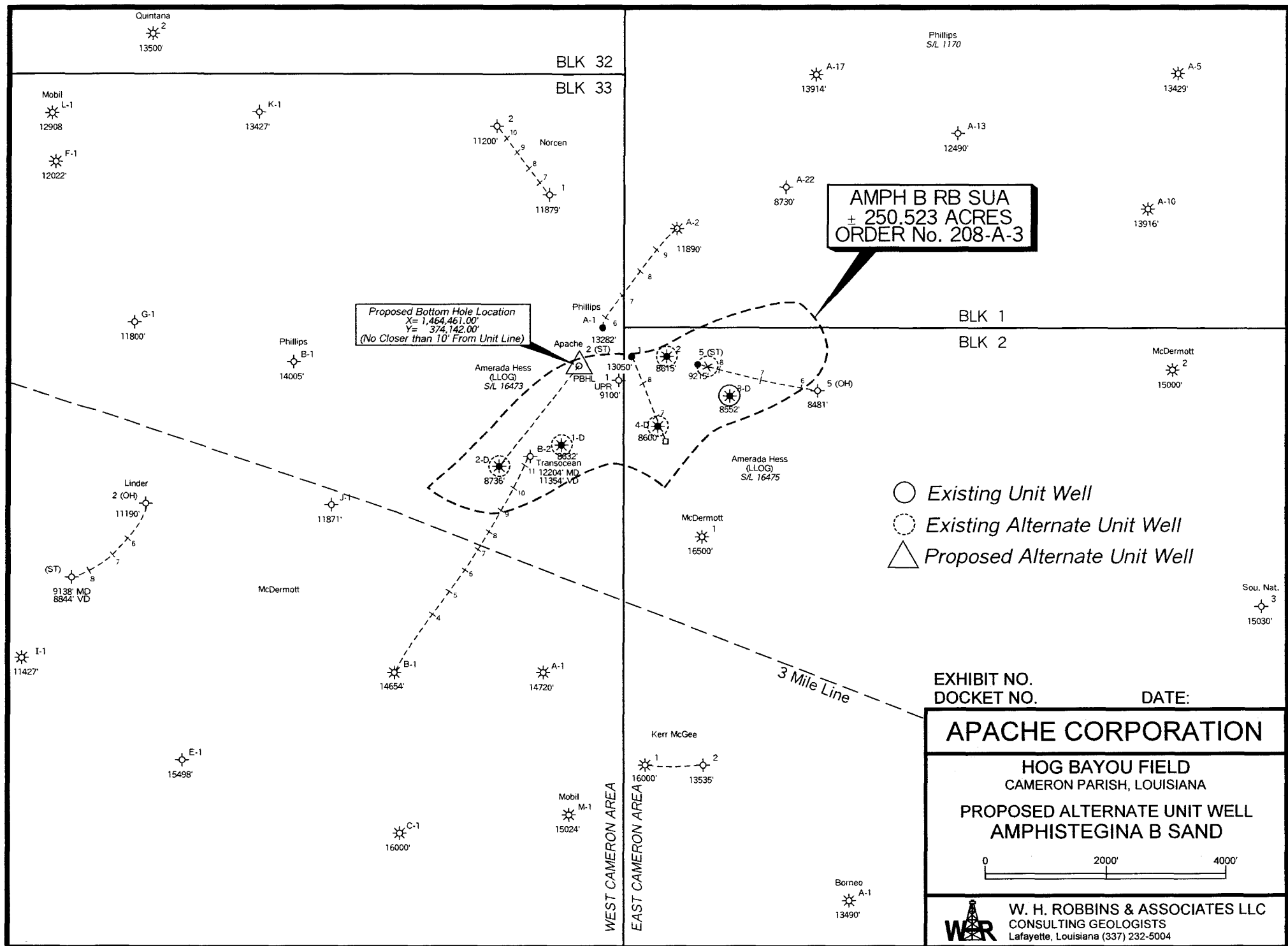
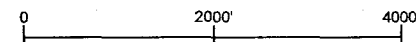


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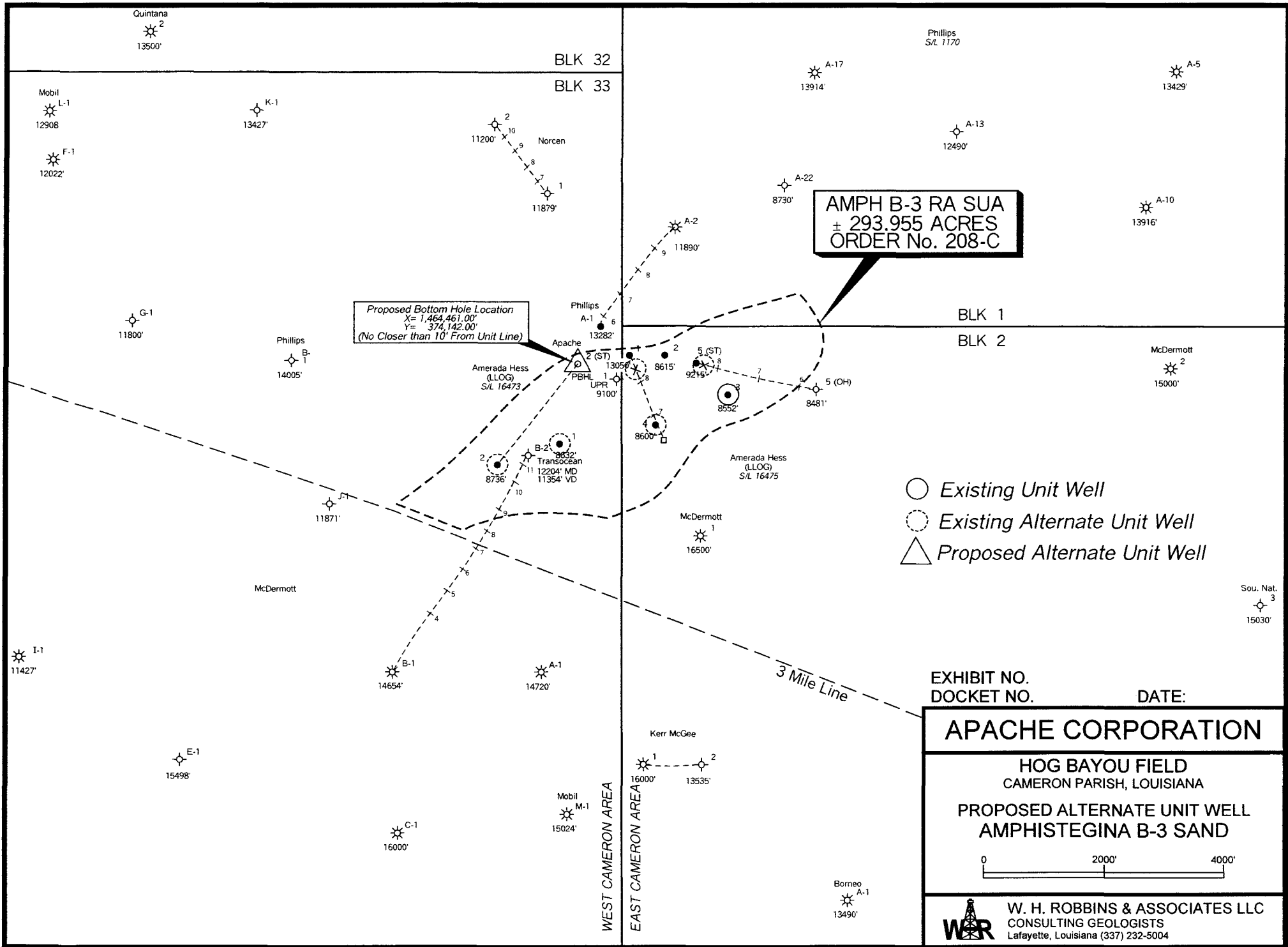
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HOG BAYOU FIELD
 CAMERON PARISH, LOUISIANA

PROPOSED ALTERNATE UNIT WELL
 AMPHISTEGINA B SAND



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Proposed Bottom Hole Location
X= 1,464,461.00'
Y= 374,142.00'
(No Closer than 10' From Unit Line)

AMPH B-3 RA SUA
± 293.955 ACRES
ORDER No. 208-C

- Existing Unit Well
- Existing Alternate Unit Well
- △ Proposed Alternate Unit Well


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PROPOSED ALTERNATE UNIT WELL
AMPHISTEGINA B-3 SAND

0 2000' 4000'

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